

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/501,658  
Applicants: Hirotaka Kawabata et al.  
Filed: July 15, 2004  
Title: REFRIGERANT COMPRESSOR AND REFRIGERATING  
MACHINE USING THE SAME  
TC/A.U.: 3746  
Examiner: Patrick Hamo  
Confirmation No.: 4898  
Docket No.: MAT-8577US

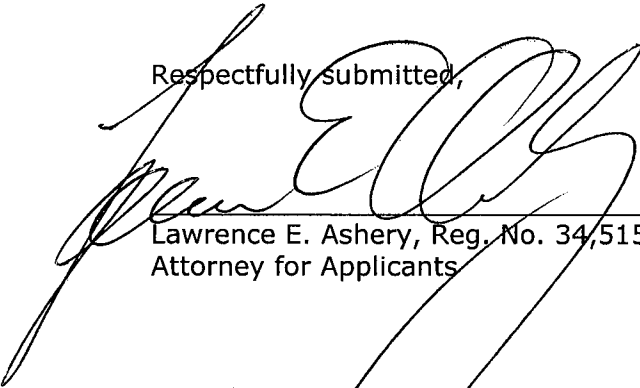
**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An interview was conducted with the Examiner on January, 7, 2008. During the Interview, the Examiner stated that the prior art does not disclose the features of proposed claim 1. The Examiner also indicated that the finality of the rejection would be withdrawn upon filing of a final response.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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